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Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules and Practice Procedure, the Watershed Conservation Authority ("WCA") hereby files a motion for party status in the above referenced Application of Southern CA Edison ("SCE") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN"). WCA is joint powers authority of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy ("RMC") and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. The common mission of the WCA is to provide open space, restore habitat, and improve water quality in the watersheds of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers. WCA seeks to participate in this proceeding, because the Southern California Edison proposed Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project ("TRTP") transects a significant portion of WCA's territory, and would impact WCA's mission of providing parks, open space and trails for community use.

In this proceeding, WCA plans to submit expert testimony, to participate in any workshops and/or settlement discussions, and to file briefs and comments on the subjects of the proposed TRTP. WCA is particularly interested in impacts to open space, wildlife habitat, and recreation opportunities within and along transmission line easements of the TRTP, including the River Commons at the Duck Farm project located near the intersection of I-605 and Valley Boulevard.

WCA will not expand the issues set for consideration, or otherwise seek to enlarge or delay the proceeding.

For these sound reasons, WCA seeks permission to intervene and to participate as a party in the proceeding.

Dated: October 25, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bill Yeates

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare that I am employed in the County of Sacramento, California, that I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 3400 Cottage Way, Suite K, Sacramento, California, 95825.

On October 26, 2007, I caused to be served a true copy of the document described as **MOTION OF THE WATERSHED CONSERVATION AUTHORITY FOR PERMISSION TO INTERVENE** on all parties via email to those listed with email on the attached service list, and via U.S. mail to those without email service. I also caused courtesy copies to be served via U.S. mail as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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